

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinji Suzuki

Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/582,016

Examiner: DEGHAN, QUEENIE S

Filed: 06-07-2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12073-0010

For: METHOD OF STRETCHING OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL AND
STRETCHING APPARATUS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

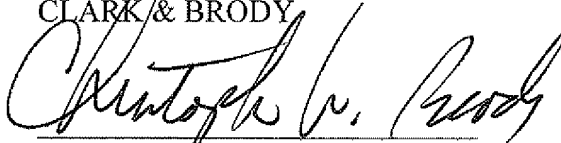
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly, when we will receive a first Office Action on the merits. The last communication from The Office was the Corrected Filing Receipt dated October 10, 2007.

Please advise as to the current status of this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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